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EMPLOYEES STEAL MATERIALS FROM AMTRAK YARDS
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CASE # PA-12-0314

OIG conducted a joint investigation with the Amtrak Police Department regarding five Amtrak employees who stole communications copper wire from several locations in Pennsylvania and Delaware. They later resold the stolen copper wire that was valued at over \$100,000 to recycling companies. All five individuals pled guilty in federal court and either left Amtrak or were terminated. Two individuals were sentenced to 12 months probation, and two individuals were sentenced to 36 months probation. One defendant was sentenced to pre-trial diversion and was ordered to pay \$10,000 in restitution. That defendant's criminal record will be cleared after one year if he follows the pre-trial diversion plan. The remaining four defendants were ordered to make restitution to Amtrak jointly and severally of \$99,249.